

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1998 - 0800 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

Severe fire activity continued in the Southern Area. Large fire activity increased in the Southwest and Southern California Areas. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fire in the Northwest Area. Minor initial attack activity was reported in most other Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a Type I Incident Management Team, equipment, engines, helicopters, crews and miscellaneous overhead for the Southern Area. The Military is providing aircraft to airlift engines from the Northwest and California to Florida. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Washington, Utah, California and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUNNELL-VOLUSIA COMPLEX, Florida State, Volusia County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. Active fire behavior was observed again yesterday. The fire burned through the town of Ormond Beach and the Bear Creek Subdivision. Damage to this community has not been determined. Early estimates include the loss of 46 homes, a Hawaiian Tropics Factory, two lumber yards, a tool/dye factory, and a motel. The Pepsi 400-mile NASCAR race has been canceled due to a fire within one mile of the racetrack. Firefighters are concentrating their efforts on structure protection and initial attack in Volusia County.

BUNNELL COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. This complex is under Unified command with a Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Hendricks) assigned. The Rodeo fire was very active and jumped Interstate 95 in five places. The towns of Bunnell and Palm Coast are threatened by other fires in the complex. Firefighters are mopping-up older fires.

ORLANDO COMPLEX, Florida State, Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Residents near the Farmington fire were evacuated again yesterday. This fire gained more than 10,000 acres in the past 24 hours. Numerous roads in the area remain closed. Extreme weather conditions, erratic winds, and thunderstorms are causing control problems.

JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX 2, Florida State, Nassau, Duval, and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. Two new starts in Bumpy Bay displayed extreme fire behavior throughout the day. Weather conditions have created control problems.

WACCASASSA COMPLEX, Florida State, Alachua, Putnam and Marion Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hebb) is assigned. Firefighters are making good progress toward containment goals.

SUWANNEE COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. Firefighters have successfully attacked new starts within the complex. Dry conditions, strong winds, and high temperatures have challenged suppression efforts. Acreage estimates have been changed to reflect more accurate mapping and additional fires.

WITHLACOOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Voltolina) is assigned. No new information was provided.

OAK HEAD COMPLEX, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles north of Lake City. Firefighters have provided initial attack assistance for the Forest. Heavy mop-up of complex fires continues. Resource demobilization is underway.

BILDER BLACK II, National Forests in Florida. Firefighters are working toward containment objectives. No other information was provided.

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. This fire is in Brevard County. No new information was provided.

DON RANSON RANCH, Texas State, Armstrong County. This fire is burning in Palo Duro Canyon. No new information was provided.

DOC'S CAMPFIRE, Ouachita NF. No new information was provided.

JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX, Florida State. This complex is southwest of Jacksonville. No new information was provided.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$ |
|-----------------|------|----|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|----|
| BUNNELL-VOLUSIA | FLS | FL | 86,335 | 15 | UNK | 834 | 13 | 90 | 0 | UNK | 3M | |

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|-----------------|-----|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| BUNNELL COMPLEX | FLS | FL | 25,656 | UNK | UNK | 489 | 2 | 45 | 3 | 3 | NR | 9 |
| ORLANDO COMPLEX | FLS | FL | 20,000 | UNK | UNK | 277 | 5 | 34 | 0 | 18 | NR | 3 |
| JACKSONVILLE 2 | FLS | FL | 2,110 | UNK | UNK | 107 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | NR | |
| WACCASASSA CPX | FLS | FL | 12,077 | 98 | UNK | 172 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | 5 |
| SUWANEE COMPLEX | FLS | FL | 16,371 | 99 | 7/15 | 115 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 21M | 2 |
| WITHLACOOCHEE | FLS | FL | 3,807 | 90 | UNK | 136 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | |
| OAK HEAD COMPLX | FNF | FL | 20,120 | 90 | 7/3 | 285 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | NR | 2 |
| MERRITT ISLAND | MIR | FL | 4,987 | 80 | UNK | 21 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | NR | |
| JACKSONVILLE | FLS | FL | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | U |
| DON RANSON RNCH | TXS | TX | 800 | 35 | 7/2 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | |
| DOC'S CAMP. | OUR | AR | 210 | 80 | 7/6 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | |

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OSO, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is ten miles north of Los Alamos. Cloud cover and higher relative humidity allowed for excellent progress on line construction. Steep slopes in Gallina, Santa Clara and Rio Del Oso canyons severely limited crew access.

POWER, Arizona State - Tucson District. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Phoenix. Spot fires and continuous wind shifts caused the fire to move quickly toward power lines. Flame lengths of 20 feet were observed as the fire jumped Chuicha road.

JUNCTION, New Mexico State - Socorro District. This fire is burning in the Los Pinos mountains 25 miles north of Socorro. Steep, rocky terrain is slowing mop-up operations. The fire received light precipitation yesterday. The Mexican Grey Wolf pens are no longer threatened. Containment was expected last night.

SULPHUR, Arizona State, Flagstaff District. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Tucson. Resources are having a difficult time getting to the fire due to its remote location.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| OSO | SNF | NM | 5,185 | 25 | 7/5 | 742 | 28 | 17 | 5 | 0 | NR | 2.1M |
| POWER | AS3 | AZ | 135 | UNK | 7/3 | 307 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | NR | 10K |
| JUNCTION | N3S | NM | 1,200 | 75 | 7/2 | 101 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | 30K |
| SULPHUR | AS2 | AZ | 100 | UNK | 7/2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | 3K |

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

WHITE, Pike-San Isabel NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Grants. Suppression efforts continue to focus on keeping the fire from moving toward Tumbling Creek Ranch and the Wilderness. Airtanker drops helped firefighters hold containment lines. Steep terrain, erratic winds and areas with re-burn potential continue to hamper containment objectives.

BEAR TRACKS, Arapaho-Roosevelt NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This fire is ten miles west of Evergreen. Firefighters are improving containment lines. Numerous snags and additional work on spot fires have slowed containment efforts.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| WHITE | PSF | CO | 150 | 90 | 7/3 | 304 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | 256K |

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| BEAR TRACKS | ARF | CO | 485 | 80 | 7/4 | 409 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 | NR | 681K |
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ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Cool and moist weather assisted firefighters with containment efforts. A successful burnout of unburned islands of fuel was conducted yesterday. Rehabilitation and mop-up continues.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|--------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| CARLA LAKE | DDQ | AK | 60,520 | 80 | UNK | 132 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | UNK | 15M |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CHARRIOT, California Desert District, BLM. This fire is burning in Banner Charriot Canyon. Active fire behavior was observed on the south side of the fire. Firefighters are making good progress toward containment objectives.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| CHARRIOT | CCD | CA | 1,400 | 60 | 7/4 | 705 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|--------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| RATTLESNAKE | SPD | WA | 12,400 | 100 | — | 77 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | NR | N |

OUTLOOK:

Florida and southern Georgia will continue to be hot with scattered thunderstorms and decreased winds. Temperatures will be in the 90's throughout the area.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR 15-30 MPH WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY IN THE NORTHERN AND FAR WESTERN PORTIONS OF ARIZONA. A few dry thunderstorms are possible in eastern Arizona. The rest of the state will be sunny and hot with low relative humidity. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 110 in the deserts.

Western New Mexico will have dry thunderstorms. Scattered showers and thundershowers are possible in the central and eastern portions of the state. Winds will be

15-25 MPH in the mountains. High temperatures will range from 80's in the mountains to near 100 in the southern valleys.

Western Texas will be partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 90's.

Colorado will be mostly sunny with winds of 15-30 MPH over the mountains. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are forecast for the mountains and the extreme eastern portion of the state. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and the 90's elsewhere.

Southern Nevada and southern Utah will be sunny and hot with low relative humidity. Gusty winds of 15-30 MPH are forecast. Temperatures will range from 90 to 110.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | 6 | 1 | 0 | 9 | | 16 |
| | ACRES | | 18 | 5 | 14 | 2,798 | | 2,835 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 6 | 1 | | | 61 | 11 | 79 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 2,500 | | | 102 | 0 | 2,603 |

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|-----------|-------|----|-------|---|----|--------|-----|--------|
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 1 | | | | 9 | | 10 |
| | ACRES | 3 | | | | 11 | | 14 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 1,400 | | | | | 1,400 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 1 | 5 | | | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 20 | 454 | | | 40 | 100 | 614 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 7 | | | | 7 | 11 | 25 |
| | ACRES | 7 | | | | 321 | 13 | 341 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 25 | | | 8 | 1 | 34 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 98 | 3 | 101 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 30,144 | 525 | 30,669 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 188 | 30 | 248 |
| | ACRES | 31 | 4,397 | 5 | 14 | 33,424 | 639 | 38,510 |

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|------|--------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | 1 | 21 | 2 | | 274 | 3 | 301 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 61,904 | 7 | | 6,971 | 1 | 68,884 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 39 | 32 | 2 | | 174 | 120 | 367 |
| | ACRES | 9,047 | 10,319 | 4,500 | | 427 | 77 | 24,370 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 22 | 3 | | 1 | 272 | 61 | 359 |

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|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | ACRES | 33 | 0 | | 0 | 157 | 69 | 259 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 26 | 47 | 1 | 6 | 729 | 154 | 963 |
| | ACRES | 33 | 546 | 165 | 3 | 1,945 | 423 | 3,115 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 499 | 10 | 28 | | 114 | 85 | 736 |
| | ACRES | 2,601 | 1,592 | 7,123 | | 4,442 | 1,876 | 17,634 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 16 | 45 | | 2 | 43 | 29 | 135 |
| | ACRES | 66 | 13,000 | | 5 | 1,478 | 211 | 14,760 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 34 | | 10 | 5 | 17 | 66 |
| | ACRES | | 440 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 449 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1,185 | 59 | 14 | 35 | 679 | 507 | 2,479 |
| | ACRES | 4,910 | 4,466 | 9 | 5,979 | 77,736 | 5,032 | 98,132 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 169 | 66 | 23 | | 324 | 111 | 693 |
| | ACRES | 1,185 | 1,205 | 126 | | 3,071 | 2,059 | 7,646 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 499 | | | 12 | 8,157 | 341 | 9,009 |
| | ACRES | 9,814 | | | 174 | 67,043 | 5,585 | 82,616 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 8 | | 51 | 27 | 18,174 | 573 | 18,833 |
| | ACRES | 35 | | 8,582 | 5,614 | 408,126 | 18,858 | 441,215 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 2,464 | 317 | 121 | 93 | 28,945 | 2,001 | 33,941 |
| | ACRES | 27,725 | 93,472 | 20,512 | 11,776 | 571,401 | 34,194 | 759,080 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 42,919 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 987,591 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 3,282 | 0 | | | | | 3,282 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 40 | 40 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 640 | 640 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |

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|-----------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|-----|-------|
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 3,282 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 680 | 3,962 |

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 5 | 7 | 582 | 3,402 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 5 | 18 | 85 | 75,794 |
| ALBERTA | 2 | 1,066 | 810 | 371,261 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 99 | 176,961 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 6 | 4,070 | 620 | 237,005 |
| MANITOBA | 2 | 202 | 213 | 14,210 |
| ONTARIO | 9 | 10,364 | 919 | 84,498 |
| QUEBEC | 3 | 1,685 | 504 | 73,006 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 158 | 13,583 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 154 | 262 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 242 | 299 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 16 | 66 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 106 | 45 | 1,460 |
| TOTALS | 32 | 17,518 | 4,447 | 1,051,807 |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|--------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| ALASKA | 4 | 6 | | | 2 | 1 | | | 12 | 10 |

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|-----------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|---|----|---|-----|-----|
| NORTHWEST | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 7 | |
| CA-NORTH | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | | | 1 |
| CA-SOUTH | | 34 | 7 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 22 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | 11 | | 2 | | | | 1 | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 55 | 5 | 36 | 21 | 16 | | 9 | 4 | 189 | 20 |
| ROCKY MTN | 48 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 10 | | 5 | | 273 | 38 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN* | 25 | 7 | 100 | 112 | 1 | 6 | | | 459 | 229 |
| TOTAL | 138 | 56 | 178 | 159 | 38 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 949 | 320 |

*Resource commitments were not reported from many fires in the Southern Area.

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